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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
January 1, 1946

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during January 1946 was 48,160,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

January 1946 production was 10,936,000 pounds less than that of January 1945 and 499,000 pounds less than the January average for the 5 years, 1941-45.

Of the total amount produced 46,113,000 pounds, or 96 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 2,047,000 pounds or 4 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 6 percent or 3,112,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 45,048,000 pounds uncolored.

DATE	: Animal and		: Vegetable Oils		: Vegetable Oils		TOTAL
	: Vegetable Oils		: Vegetable Oils		: Vegetable Oils		
	:Uncolored	: Colored	:Uncolored	: Colored	:Uncolored	: Colored	
- Thousands pounds -							
January 1946.....	1,323	: 724	: 43,725	:	2,388	:	48,160
January 1945.....	3,203	: 392	: 52,510	:	3,041	:	59,146
January 5-year average 1941-45.....	4,540	: 350	: 39,760	:	4,009	:	48,659
1945							
February.....	2,988	: 430	: 44,866	:	3,156	:	51,440
March.....	3,145	: 884	: 44,027	:	6,674	:	54,730
April.....	2,362	: 1,036	: 43,838	:	7,528	:	54,764
May.....	1,726	: 1,461	: 41,092	:	10,571	:	54,850
June.....	818	: 1,068	: 34,824	:	12,537	:	49,247
July.....	1,406	: 1,077	: 39,289	:	12,008	:	53,780
August.....	1,350	: 972	: 37,230	:	10,634	:	50,186
September.....	1,283	: 1,106	: 32,488	:	9,750	:	44,627
October.....	2,274	: 167	: 43,458	:	4,040	:	49,939
November.....	2,021	: 379	: 38,018	:	6,412	:	46,830
December.....	1,862	: 568	: 39,241	:	2,773	:	44,444
Yearly Totals							
Total 1945.....	24,438	: 9,540	: 490,881	:	89,124	:	613,983
Total 1944.....	33,875	: 10,654	: 446,312	:	92,925	:	583,766
Total 1943.....	45,765	: 7,957	: 447,883	:	108,526	:	610,131
Total 1942.....	53,759	: 2,653	: 305,650	:	61,215	:	423,277
Total 1941.....	50,661	: 1,052	: 309,771	:	3,725	:	365,209

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